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Summary of Benefits for Maine, MEDICAID

Children's Dental Services

Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No		
Cleanings	X			2 x year	Can submit for additional with prior authorization
Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)	X			2 x year	3 and above
Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)	X			1 x every 3 years	Permanent teeth only
Space maintainers	X				



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Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit?
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Dental examinations						
	X			2 x year		1 yr
X-Rays						
Bitewing	X			1 x year	Posterior bitewings alone are once a calander year	
Full Mouth						
Panoramic						



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Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
Fillings						
Silver amalgam	X					
Tooth colored composite	X					
Crowns/tooth caps						
Stainless steel crowns	X					
Metal (only) crowns			X			
Metal/porcelain crowns	X					
Porcelain (only) crowns	X					
Root Canals (endodontics)						
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	X					
Root canals on permanent teeth		X				
Gum (periodontal) therapy						
		X				



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Dentures						
Partial dentures		X				
Complete dentures		X				
Bridges		X				
Orthodontics*						
Retainers (orthodontic)	X					
Braces		X				
Oral surgery						
Simple extractions	X					
Surgical extractions	X				Documented need by x rays	
Care of abscesses	X					
Cleft palate treatment	X					
Cancer treatment	X					
Treatment of fractures	X					
Biopsies	X					



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Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)						
		X				
Emergency room services provided by a dentist						
	X					
Inpatient Hospital Services						
	X					
Anesthesia						
General anesthesia						
Intravenous conscious sedation						
Non-intravenous conscious sedation						
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)						

* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).